

The Dark Sides of Modern Science: Credit Attribution, Citation and Impact

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Abstract: This is the sixth article in our series “The Dark Sides of Modern Science” and is about the credit attribution, citation and impact in the scientific circles and literature (where science means knowledge in general). The remarks that we stated in the Introduction of the first article of this series (i.e. “Knowledge Production and Authoring”) generally apply to this article and hence we do not need to repeat.

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